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In re Application of

Ammar Derraa

Serial No.

**PATENT** 

09/941,533

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For

Method of Forming Conductive Contact

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#### CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a) and 1.10

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# **TRANSMITTAL**

1. <u>Transmitted herewith is:</u>

Response

Replacement claims (22 sheets)

Supplemental IDS with (substitute) Form 1449 and references

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#### **STATUS**

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2. Applicant is a large entity.

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#### **EXTENSION OF TERM**

- 3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.
  - [X] Applicant believes that <u>no</u> extension of term is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
  - [ ] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. ' 1.136 for the total number of months checked below [fees: 37 C.F.R. ' 1.17(a)(1)-(4)]:

	Extension	Fee for other than small entity		Fee for <u>small entity</u>	
	(months)				
[ ]	one month	\$	110.00	\$	55.00
[ ]	two months	\$	390.00	\$	195.00
[ ]	three months	\$	890.00	\$	445.00
[ ]	four months	\$	1,390.00	\$	695.00
	•			Fee:	\$0.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

## **FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

Claims Remain After Amendm	_		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Rate (Small Entity)	Additional Fee or	Rate (Large Entity)	Additional Fee
Total	102	Minus	100	=	x 9= \$	\$	2 x 18	\$ 36.00
Independent	40	Minus	25	=	x 39= \$	\$	15 x 84	\$ 1,260.00

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP CLAIM

TOTAL	or	TOTAL
ADDIT. Fee \$		ADDIT. Fee \$ 1,296.00

- c. No additional fee for claims is required.
- d. [X] Total additional fee for claims required \$1,296.00

## **FEE DEFICIENCY**

5. [X] If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 23-2053.

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